

II. Remarks

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-4, 6-14, 18-20 and 26-31 will be pending after entry of this amendment. Claim 15 has been cancelled herein without prejudice. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by virtue of this amendment.

B. Double Patenting

In the Final Office Action, claim 15 was rejected under 37 CFR 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 1.

In response, without conceding to the propriety of the rejection and solely to expedite prosecution of the application, claim 15 has been cancelled without prejudice, making the rejection moot.

III. Conclusion

In view of the amendments made, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (973)597-6162. The undersigned also may be contacted via e-mail at epietrowski@lowenstein.com. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

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AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1358.

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